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I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement made by the Official Spokesman of the Government of India on 18 April 1994, on the recent developments in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. H. ANSARI
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement by the Official Spokesman of the Government of India on 18 April 1994 on Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Government of India views the recent escalation of tension in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and specifically around Gorazde, with deep concern. The lives of innocent citizens and United Nations peace-keepers have once again come under unwarranted threat. A cease-fire must be put in place and respected and the peace process resumed without delay so that there can be movement towards a political settlement which is irreversible and acceptable to all parties. The Government of India calls upon all parties to the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina to eschew the futile pursuit of a military solution as this only results in endless bloodshed which is abhorrent to the international community. We call for the immediate resumption of the process of negotiations.